Case 2:11-cr-00126-JAT Document 3 Filed 01/19/11/ Page 1 of 43 LODGED FILED COPY RECEIVED 1 JAN 1 9 2011 2 CLERK U S DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 3 DEPUTY 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 9 CR 71 -126 PHX JAT(LOA) United States of America, 10 Plaintiff. 11 INDICTMENT v. 12 1. Jaime Avila, Jr., VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 371 (Counts 1, 2, 7-9) (Conspiracy) 13 Count 1 2. Hector Rolando Carlon, 14 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A) (Dealing in Firearms Without a (Counts 1, 2) 15 3. Julio Jose Carrillo, (Counts 1, 2, 10, 42, 43,) License Count 2 16 4. Alfredo Celis. 21 U.S.C. §846 17 (Counts 1, 2, 11, 12, 42, 52) (Conspiracy to Possess Controlled Substance with Intent to 18 5. Manuel Fabian Celis-Acosta, Distribute) Count 3 (Counts 1-42) 19 6. Jacob Wayne Chambers, 21 U.S.C.§§841(a)(1) & 20 (Counts 1, 2, 13, 14) 841(b)(1)(D) (Possession with Intent to 21 7. Erick Avila Davila, Distribute Marijuana, a Controlled (Counts 1, 2, 15, 16) Substance) 22 Count 4 8. Jonathan Earvin Fernandez, 23 (Counts 1, 2, 17,18) 21 U.S.C.§§841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B)(vii) 24 9. Dejan Hercegovac (Counts 1, 2, 19) (Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, a Controlled 25 Substance) 10. Kristi Gail Ireland. Count 5 26 (Counts 1, 2, 42, 46) 27 28

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2	11. Juan Jose Martinez-Gonzalez, (Counts 1, 2)	18 U.S.C. §924(o) (Conspiracy to Possess a Firearm	
3	12. Jacob Anthony Montelongo, (Counts 1, 2, 20, 21, 42, 44)	in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Offense) Count 6	
5	13. Joshua David Moore, (Counts 1, 2, 22, 23, 42, 45)	18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(1)(A) (False Statements in Connection	
6 7	14. Danny Cruz Morones, (Counts 1, 2, 24, 25)	With the Acquisition of Firearms) Count 7 through 41	
8	15. Uriel Patino, (Counts 1-6, 26-35, 42, 46-48, 50, 53)	18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering	
9	16. Jose Angel Polanco (Counts 1, 2, 41)	Count 42  18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(1)(B)(i)	
11	17. Francisco Javier Ponce, (Counts 1, 2, 33, 34,)	Money Laundering Counts 43 through 53	
12 13	18. John William Rowland, (Counts 3&4)	18 U.S.C. § 2 (Aid and Abet) Counts 2, 4, 5, 7-41, 43-53	
14	19. Sean Christopher Steward, (Counts 1, 2, 36-40, 42, 49, 51)	18 U.S.C. §924(d)	
15 16	20. Kenneth James Thompson, (Counts 1, 2)  21 U.S.C. §853 28 U.S.C. §2461 18 U.S.C. §982(a)(1)		
17	Defendants.	(Forfeiture Allegations)	
18 19	THE GRAND JURY CHARGES: INTRODUCTION		
20	1. Drug Trafficking Organizations rely upon the use of firearms to protect their supply		
21		n territory from both law enforcement agents and	
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23		erating in Mexico represent a ready market for	
24		Frafficking Organizations prefer certain makes,	
25	models, and caliber of firearms. These "weapons of choice" are generally semi-automatic		
26	versions of military type rifles and pistols. These include the AR-15/M-16 type rifles, AK-47		
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type rifles, AK-47 type pistols (resembling AK-47 type rifles with shorter barrels and without a rear stock), 9mm pistols, 5.7mm pistols, Colt .38 Super Automatic (".38 Super") caliber pistols, as well as heavy .50 caliber belt-fed rifles, and .50 caliber sniper rifles.

- These firearms are not available in Mexico through regular commercial retail channels, but are available in the United States through licensed retail gun shops. Firearms dealt illegally by firearms traffickers are commonly purchased from licensed retail gun shops.
- 4. When a firearm purchaser buys a firearm from a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL), a business licensed under Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code to engage in the business of dealing in firearms, that buyer must fill out Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, listing the buyer's true name, current residential address, and other identifying information. The information on the Form 4473 makes it possible to trace a firearm back to its retail purchaser. Federal Firearms Licensees are required by Chapter 44 of Title 18, United State Code, to maintain these forms in their records.
- 5. In addition, Form 4473 asks the purchaser: "Are you the actual transferee/buyer of the firearm(s) listed on this form? Warning: You are not the actual buyer if you are acquiring the firearm(s) on behalf of another person. If you are not the actual buyer, the dealer cannot transfer the firearm(s) to you..."
- Firearms traffickers often employ a number of "straw purchasers" to buy firearms 6. from licensed gun dealers. These "straw purchasers" falsely claim on the 4473 that they are buying the firearm(s) for themselves, when in fact they are purchasing on behalf of another.
- 7. Firearms traffickers commonly acquire firearms through "straw purchasers" to avoid firearms being traceable back to the firearms trafficker himself. Firearms purchased in furtherance of a firearms trafficking conspiracy are usually purchased in cash to further conceal the true buyer and source of funds.

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- 8. Firearms traffickers commonly employ multiple straw purchasers to supply them with their firearms, ensuring that they have more that one source of firearms for distribution to their buyers.
- 9. Only licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, or dealers may engage in the business of dealing in firearms or in the course of such business may ship or transport firearms in interstate or foreign commerce.
- 10. At all times relevant to this indictment, JAIME AVILA, JR., JULIO CARRILLO, HECTOR ROLANDO CARLON, ALFREDO CELIS, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS, ERICK AVILA DAVILA, JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ, DEJAN HERCEGOVAC, KRISTI GAIL IRELAND, JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ-GONZALEZ, JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE, DANNY CRUZ MORONES, URIEL PATINO, JOSE ANGEL POLANCO, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE, JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, and KENNETH JAMES THOMPSON are not and have never been licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18 as firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers.
- 11. At all times relevant to this indictment, American Gunshop, Inc.; Bear Arms; Gunnet; Lone Wolf Trading Company; J&G Sales; Olsen Firearms, LLC; and Scottsdale Gun Club were and are each a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL), a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code to deal in firearms.

#### COUNT 1

#### **CONSPIRACY**

(18 U.S.C. §371)

12. Beginning on or about September of 2009, and continuing through on or about December, 2010, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, defendants JAIME AVILA, JR., JULIO CARRILLO, HECTOR CARLON, ALFREDO CELIS, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS, ERICK AVILA DAVILA, JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ, DEJAN

- HERCEGOVAC, KRISTI GAIL IRELAND, JUAN MARTINEZ-GONZALEZ, JACOB MONTELONGO, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE, DANNY MORONES, URIEL PATINO, JOSE ANGEL POLANCO, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, and KENNETH THOMPSON, did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other and with others known and unknown to the grand jury, to commit the following offenses against the United States: (1) Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(1)(A) (Dealing in Firearms Without a License);
  - (2) Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(l)(A) (Making False Statements in Connection with the Acquisition of a Firearm)
  - (3) Title 18, United States Code, Section 554 (Smuggling Goods from the United States);

## **MEANS AND METHODS OF THE CONSPIRACY**

- 13. The means and methods employed by defendants to effect the object of the conspiracy were as follows:
- 14. Between September of 2009 and December of 2010, defendants willfully engaged in the business of dealing in firearms even though none of the defendants were a licensed firearms importer, manufacturer, and dealer, under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 923, and in the course of such business did ship and transport firearms in interstate and foreign commerce.
- 15. Between September of 2009 and through December of 2010, defendants fraudulently and knowingly exported and sent firearms from the United States to Mexico contrary to the laws and regulations of the United States.
- 16. Between September of 2009 and through December of 2010, defendants fraudulently and knowingly received, concealed, bought, sold, and facilitated the transportation, concealment, and sale of firearms prior to exportation, knowing the firearms were intended for exportation

contrary to the laws and regulations of the United States.

- 17. As part of the conspiracy the defendants acquired the firearms by purchasing them in the District of Arizona from Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs), licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, and operating as licensed gun shops.
- 18. As part of the conspiracy, and in the course of purchasing firearms in the District of Arizona, defendants knowingly made false statements and representations with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that defendants executed ATF Forms 4473, Firearms Transaction Records, representing that the defendant executing each form was the actual purchaser of the firearm(s) when in fact they were buying the firearm(s) for others.
- 19. As part of the conspiracy, defendants purchased the firearms with money derived from the illegal distribution of controlled substances.
- 20. As part of the conspiracy, after firearms were purchased from FFLs, they were transferred to other members of the conspiracy both known and unknown to the grand jury to be stored, sold, transported.
- 21. As part of the conspiracy, defendants acquired and dealt in the types of firearms for which there was a ready market among the drug trafficking organizations in Mexico and the United States.
- 22. As part of the conspiracy, the firearms were sold and transferred to others known and unknown to the grand jury who were engaged in drug trafficking and possessed in furtherance of drug trafficking.
- 23. As part of the conspiracy, members of the conspiracy both known and unknown to the grand jury shipped, transported, and exported firearms from the United States to Mexico.

### **OVERT ACTS**

24. As part, and in furtherance of the conspiracy, overt acts were committed in the District of Arizona including, but not limited to, the following:

25. On or about January 16, 2010, JAIME AVILA, Jr. purchased three AK-47 type firearms from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of

such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

26. On or about April 24, 2010, JAIME AVILA Jr. purchased two Draco AK-47 type pistols from FFL Gunnet, Peoria, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

27. On or about June 15, 2010, JAIME AVILA Jr. purchased one Barrett .50 caliber rifle from FFL Scottsdale Gun Club, Scottsdale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearm.

28. On or about November 19, 2009, prior to being pulled over by police, HECTOR ROLANDO CARLON attempted to dispose of an FN Herstal 5.7mm pistol purchased on November 17, 2009, by JOSE ANGEL POLANCO.

29. On or about June 15, 2010, HECTOR ROLANDO CARLON sent a .50 caliber belt-fed rifle to manufacturer TNW for repair, which rifle had been purchased on June 7, 2010, by another. On or about August 3, 2010, HECTOR ROLANDO CARLON attempted to re-acquire this .50 caliber rifle in furtherance of the conspiracy.

30. On or about March 23, 2010, JULIO CARRILLO purchased 10 AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

31. On or about November 12, 2009, ALFREDO CELIS purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

Within a month of their purchase four of these firearms were found in Mexico.

- 32. On or about January 20, 2010, ALFREDO CELIS purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 33. On or about June 24, 2010, through on or about June 29, 2010, ALFREDO CELIS purchased 30 AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 34. On or about June 30, 2010, ALFREDO CELIS purchased 20 AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 35. On or about July 2, 2010, in a telephone conversation with ALFREDO CELIS, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA directed ALFREDO CELIS to take steps to recover twenty AK-47 type rifles taken by police on or about June 30, 2010.
- 36. On December 8, 2009, a male caller using a telephone number utilized by MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA called FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, to inquire as to the number of AK-47 type rifles in stock. Forty-five minutes after this call, on the morning of December 8, 2009, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD arrived at Lone Wolf and purchased twentyAK-47 type rifles which he transported to an auto auction business in Phoenix, Arizona, and loaded into another vehicle or vehicles.
- 37. On the evening of December 8, 2009, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD returned to Lone Wolf Trading Company and purchased an additional twenty AK-47 type rifles. SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD loaded the rifles into a white Nissan Titan in which MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA was a passenger. This vehicle was driven to CELIS ACOSTA's residence where the rifles were unloaded.

- 38. On or about December 11, 2009, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA made several telephone calls to direct JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS' delivery of ten AK-47 type rifles, purchased by CHAMBERS, to another.
- 39. On or about May 20, 2010, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA directed URIEL PATINO to purchase three FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols for another person and made arrangements to meet with URIEL PATINO to give him money to pay for the purchase.
- 40. On or about May 20, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased three FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company.
- 41. On or about July 19, 2010, CELIS ACOSTA loaded approximately 48 pounds of marijuana into a car driven by JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND.
- 42. On or about October 13, 2009, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS purchased three AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 43. On or about October 26, 2009, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS purchased three AK-47 type firearms from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 44. On or about December 11, 2009, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS purchased ten AK-47 type rifles at FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 45. On or about December 11, 2009, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA made several phone calls to direct JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS delivery of AK-47 type rifles to another member of the conspiracy.

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- 46. On or about December 11, 2009, at the direction of MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS delivered the AK-47 type rifles to another.
- 47. On or about June 12, 2010, ERICK AVILA DAVILA purchased five Ruger 9mm pistols from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 48. On or about July 7, 2010, ERICK AVILA DAVILA purchased one Barrett .50 caliber rifle from FFL Olsen Firearms, LLC, Scottsdale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 49. On July 13, 2010, ERICK AVILA DAVILA purchased one TNW .50 caliber belt-fed rifle from manufacturer TNW Firearms, Inc., through Scottsdale Gun Club, Scottsdale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearm.
- 50. On or about August 10, 2010, JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 51. On or about August 19, 2010, JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ purchased nine AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase 18 | falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. After purchasing the firearms, FERNANDEZ and DANNY CRUZ MORONES, riding with FERNANDEZ, attempted to evade agents and officers conducting surveillance.
  - 52. On or about November 25, 2009, DEJAN HERCEGOVAC acquired twenty-six AK-47 type rifles in a series of transactions from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such transactions falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. In the course of these transactions DEJAN HERCEGOVAC returned several of these rifles in exchange for others with a different type of folding stock. In

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- 53. On November 25, 2009, DEJAN HERCEGOVAC delivered rifles he had purchased to the residence of MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and to the auto shop at 3501 West Lincoln Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 54. On or about April 14, 2010, KRISTI GAIL IRELAND paid approximately \$18,000 in United States Currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company as a down payment for the purchase of three Barrett .50 rifles. URIEL PATINO retrieved the money for the down payment out of KRISTI GAIL IRELAND's purse to pay for the rifles.
- 55. On or before November 24, 2009, JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ-GONZALEZ and URIEL PATINO introduced JAIME AVILA Jr. into the conspiracy to purchase firearms.
- 56. On or about November 24, 2009, PATINO accompanied JAIME AVILA Jr. into Lone Wolf Trading Company while AVILA Jr. purchased firearms for the conspiracy.
- 57. On or about July 13, 2010, JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ-GONZALEZ possessed sixty-two firearms purchased by ERICK AVILA DAVILA, and others at the auto body shop at 3501 W. Lincoln, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 58. On or about March 23, 2010, JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 59. On June 11, 2010, JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO purchased one Ruger 9mm pistol and one Taurus 9mm pistol at FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 60. On October 31, 2009, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE purchased six AK-47 type rifles from FFL J&G Sales, Prescott, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely

represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

- 61. On November 3, 2009, MOORE purchased two AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 62. On or about November 10, 2009, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 9 63. On or about November 12, 2009, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE purchased five AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the 12 firearms.
- 13 64. On or about December 10, 2009, MOORE purchased 20 AK-47 type rifles at Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF 15 Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 65. On or about March 23, 2010, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE purchased ten AK-47 type 17 rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely 18 represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 66. On or about June 30, 2010, DANNY CRUZ MORONES drove ALFREDO CELIS to FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, where ALFREDO CELIS purchased twenty AK-47 type rifles.
  - 67. On or about July 2, 2010, in a telephone conversation with ALFREDO CELIS, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA directed ALFREDO CELIS to take steps to recover twenty AK-47 type rifles seized by police on or about June 30, 2010.
- 68. On or about July 29, 2010, DANNY CRUZ MORONES purchased ten AK-47 type 25 26 | rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona. On or about July 30, 2010,

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DANNY CRUZ MORONES purchased seven AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company. During the course of such purchases falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

- 69. On or about August 4, 2010, DANNY CRUZ MORONES purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 70. On or about November 2, 2009, URIEL PATINO purchased four FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols from FFL Scottsdale Gun Club, Scottsdale, Arizona. On or about November 23, 2009, URIEL PATINO purchased one FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols from FFL Gunnet, Peoria, Arizona. On or about November 27, 2009, URIEL PATINO purchased one Magnum Research Desert Eagle pistol and six FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona. On or about November 28, 2009, URIEL PATINO purchased one Magnum Research Desert Eagle pistol from FFL Scottsdale Gun Club, Scottsdale, Arizona. During the course of such purchases PATINO falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 71. On or about November 24, 2009, URIEL PATINO purchased five AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 72. On or about December 11, 2009, URIEL PATINO purchased twenty AK-47 type rifles at FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 73. On or about January 15, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased 10 AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona. On or about February 8, URIEL PATINO purchased five Draco AK-47 type pistols and five AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company. On or about February 11, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased three AK-47 type rifles and two Draco AK-47 type pistols from Lone Wolf Trading Company. On or about February 12,

- 74. On February 20, 2010, an Isuzu Rodeo was seen on the Tohono O'odham Nation in 7 || Arizona driving toward the border between the United States and Mexico. The driver abandoned 8 | the vehicle but was later found by law enforcement agents. The Isuzu was loaded with forty-one 9 | firearms wrapped in plastic. Thirty-seven of these firearms were AK-47 type rifles and pistols purchased by URIEL PATINO between January 15, 2010, and February 13, 2010.
- 11 75. On or about January 30, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased 15 AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 76. On or about March 15, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased forty AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 77. On or about March 25, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased twenty-six AK-47 type rifles and one Colt .38 Super pistol from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 78. On or about March 26, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased six AK-47 type rifles and one Colt .38 Super pistol from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 25 79. On or about April 16, 2010, URIEL PATINO received three Barrett .50 caliber rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, that he and KRISTI GAIL

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IRELAND had previously paid for on April 14, and 15, 2010. During the course of this transaction, PATINO falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

- 80. On or about April 27, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased ten FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 81. On or about May 28, 2010, URIEL PATINO received a .308 caliber rifle from FFL Gunnet, Peoria, Arizona, at MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA's instruction, and during the course of such transfer falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. After receiving the rifle, URIEL PATINO spoke with MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA by phone and MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA instructs URIEL PATINO to deliver the rifle to MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA's residence.
- 82. On or about June 2, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased ten AK-47 type rifles and one Bushmaster AR-15 type rifle from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. On June 4, 2010, the Bushmaster rifle was found in the possession of another.
- 83. On or about June 18, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased nine FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 84. On or about June 21, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased one Draco AK-47 type pistol from FFL Bear Arms, Scottsdale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 85. On or about June 22, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased one Draco AK-47 type pistol from FFL Bear Arms, Scottsdale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

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- 86. On or about July 8, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased sixteen AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 87. On or about August 5, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased twelve AK-47 type rifles from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. Three days later on August 8, 2010, federal agents found all twelve of these rifles concealed in a stove and a television in an attempt to smuggle them into Mexico from the United States through the Lukeville, Arizona, Port of Entry.
- 88. On November 17, 2009, JOSE ANGEL POLANCO purchased one 5.7mm pistol, one 5.7 mm rifle, and one AK-47 type rifle from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 89. Between November 16, 2009 and November 20, 2009, JOSE ANGEL POLANCO attempted to purchase firearms at the American Gunshop, Inc., in Prescott, Arizona. POLANCO placed a special order for ten AK-47 type rifles from the FFL.
- 90. On or about April 30, 2010, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE purchased one TNW .50 caliber rifle from FFL Gunnet, Peoria, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 91. On or about July 6, 2010, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA arranged the purchase of firearms by URIEL PATINO for FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE.
- 92. On or about July 6, 2010, URIEL PATINO purchased ten AK-47 type pistols from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. After the purchase, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA provided FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE with URIEL PATINO's number to facilitate the delivery of the firearms, after which FRANCISCO

JAVIER PONCE and URIEL PATINO meet.

- 93. On or about July 8, 2010, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE spoke on the telephone and MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA arranged an additional straw purchase for FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE by URIEL PATINO.
- 94. On July 8, 2010, after URIEL PATINO's purchase of sixteen AK-47 type firearms from Lone Wolf Trading Company, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE and another met with URIEL PATINO and transferred firearms from URIEL PATINO's vehicle to the vehicle in which FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE was riding.
- 9 95. On July 19, 2010, JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND spoke with CELIS ACOSTA about 0 coming to CELIS ACOSTA's residence to pick something up.
  - 96. On July 19, 2010, JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND followed CELIS ACOSTA from a carwash to CELIS ACOSTA's residence and picked up a load of approximately forty-eight pounds of marijuana.
  - 97. On July 19, 2010, after picking up the marijuana, as JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND was being pulled over by police officers he phoned CELIS ACOSTA to let him know that he was being pulled over.
  - 98. On December 7, 2009, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD purchased ten Draco AK-47 type pistols from J&G Sales in Prescott, Arizona, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
  - 99. On December 8, 2009, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD purchased forty AK-47 type rifle from FFL Lone Wolf Trading Company, Glendale, Arizona, and during the course of such purchases falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms. On December 9, 2009, nine of the AK-47 type rifles were found by Douglas, Arizona, police officers in the course of a vehicle stop, concealed in the bumper of a car.
  - 100. On December 14, 2009, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD purchased seven Draco AK-47 type pistols and thirty-six AK-47 type rifles, and during the course of such purchase

falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.

- 101. On December 24, 2009, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD purchased 40 AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 102. On January 7, 2010, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD purchased nineteen AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 103. On June 2, 2010, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD purchased ten AK-47 type rifles and twenty-one pistols of various calibers, including a Taurus .45 caliber pistol, from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 104. On June 23, 2010, STEWARD purchased ten AK-47 type rifles from Lone Wolf Trading Company, and during the course of such purchase falsely represented on ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms.
- 105. On July 12, 2010, KENNETH JAMES THOMPSON helped transfer twenty AK-47 type rifles purchased by another into KENNETH JAMES THOMPSON's vehicle.

#### COUNT 2

### Dealing in Firearms without a License

106. Beginning on or about September, 2009, and continuing through on or about December, 2010, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, defendants JAIME AVILA, JR., HECTOR ROLANDO CARLON, JULIO CARRILLO, ALFREDO CELIS, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS, ERICK AVILA DAVILA, JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ, DEJAN HERCEGOVAC, KRISTI GAIL IRELAND, JUAN JOSE MARTINEZ-GONZALEZ, JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE, DANNY CRUZ MORONES, URIEL PATINO, JOSE ANGEL POLANCO, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE, SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, and KENNETH JAMES THOMPSON willfully engaged in the business of dealing in firearms while such defendants were not a licensed firearms dealer under the

1 provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 923. 2 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(1)(A), 924(a)(1)(D) and 2. 3 4 COUNT 3 5 Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana (21 U.S.C. 846) 6 7 107. Beginning on or about September 22, 2009, and continuing through on or about December, 2010, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, defendants, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, URIEL PATINO, JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND, and others both known and unknown to the grand jury, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with other persons known and unknown to the grand jury, to knowingly and lintentionally possess with intent to distribute 100 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(vii). 15 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846. **COUNT 4** 16 Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana 17 18  $(21 \text{ U.S.C.} \S \$ 841(a)(1) \& 841(b)(1)(D))$ 108. On or about July 19, 2010, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, defendants, 19 MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, URIEL PATINO, and JOHN WILLIAM ROWLAND, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with lintent to distribute less than 50 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing a detectable 23 amount of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance. 24 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(D) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. 25 26 27 28 19

1 **COUNT 5** 2 Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana 3 (21 U.S.C.§§841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B)(vii)) 4 109. On or about August 1, 2010, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, defendants, 5 MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 100 kilograms 7 or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I 8 Controlled Substance. 9 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(vii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. 10 11 12 COUNT 6 13 Conspiracy to Possess a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Offense (18 U.S.C. §924(o)) 14 15 110. The factual allegations in paragraphs 24 to 105 of the Indictment are incorporated by reference and re-alleged as though fully set forth herein. 17 111. On or about August 1, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly, and unlawfully combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other and with others known and unknown to the grand jury, during and in relation to a drug trafficking offense as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(2), that is, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of 23 Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), to knowingly use, carry, and possess in furtherance of the drug trafficking offense, a firearm, that is, two Draco, 7.62x39mm pistols, in 25 violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c). 26 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(o). 27 28 20

COUNT 7

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

112. On or about January 16, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JAIME AVILA Jr., did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JAIME AVILA Jr. executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

### **COUNT 8**

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 

113. On or about April 24, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JAIME AVILA Jr., did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Gunnet, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JAIME AVILA Jr. executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

1 COUNT 9 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 3  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 4 114. On or about June 15, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 5 CELIS-ACOSTA and JAIME AVILA Jr., did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, 7 United States Code, to be kept in the records of Scottsdale Gun Club, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JAIME AVILA Jr. executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he 11 was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 14 COUNT 10 15 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 17 115. On or about March 23, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JULIO CARRILLO, did knowingly make a false statement and 19 representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, 20 United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed 21 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JULIO CARRILLO 22 executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he 24 was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27 28

1 COUNT 11 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms (18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A)) 3 4 116. On or about January 20, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 5 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and ALFREDO CELIS, did knowingly make a false statement and 6 representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, 7 United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that ALFREDO CELIS 8 executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he 11 was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 COUNT 12 14 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 15  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 17 117. On or about June 30, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and ALFREDO CELIS, did knowingly make a false statement and 18 19 representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, 20 United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed 21 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that ALFREDO CELIS executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, 22 23 representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 24 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 25 26

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1 COUNT 13 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 3  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 118. On or about October 26, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 4 5 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 6 7 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that 8 JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 11 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 12 13 COUNT 14 14 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 15  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 119. On or about December 11, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 17 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS, did knowingly make a false 18 19 statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 20 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that 21 22 JACOB WAYNE CHAMBERS executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms 23 listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 24 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27

1 **COUNT 15** 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms (18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A)) 3 4 120. On or about June 12, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 5 CELIS-ACOSTA and ERICK AVILA DAVILA, did knowingly make a false statement and 6 representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, 7 United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed 8 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that ERICK AVILA DAVILA executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the 11 form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 14 **COUNT 16** 15 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 17 121. On or about July 7, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 18 CELIS-ACOSTA and ERICK AVILA DAVILA, did knowingly make a false statement and 19 representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Olsen Firearms, LLC, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that ERICK AVILA DAVILA 22 executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, 23 representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he 24 was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27 28

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#### COUNT 17

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

122. On or about August 10, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 5 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

#### COUNT 18

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

123. On or about August 19, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JONATHAN EARVIN FERNANDEZ executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

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#### COUNT 19

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 

124. On or about November 25, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and DEJAN HERCEGOVAC, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that DEJAN HERCEGOVAC executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

### COUNT 20

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 

125. On or about March 23, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

### COUNT 21

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## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

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126. On or about June 11, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

## COUNT 22

Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 

127. On or about November 3, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JOSHUA DAVID MOORE, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JOSHUA DAVID MOORE executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

1 COUNT 23 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 2 (18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A)) 3 4 128. On or about March 23, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 5 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JOSHUA DAVID MOORE, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 6 7 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, 8 a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that 9 JOSHUA DAVID MOORE executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the 11 firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 **COUNT 24** 14 15 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 17 129. On or about July 30, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and DANNY CRUZ MORONES, did knowingly make a false statement and 18 19 representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that DANNY CRUZ 22 MORONES executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms 23 Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 24 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27 28

#### COUNT 25

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

130. On or about July 29, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and DANNY CRUZ MORONES, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that DANNY MOROMES executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

### **COUNT 26**

# Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

131. On or about November 24, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

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Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 

132. On or about January 15, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

## COUNT 28

Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 

133. On or about February 13, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

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#### COUNT 29

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 

134. On or about April 16, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

### COUNT 30

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

 $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 

135. On or about April 27, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

1 COUNT 31 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 3  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 4 136. On or about June 2, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 5 CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he 11 was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 14 **COUNT 32** Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 15 16 (18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A)) 17 137. On or about June 18, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 18 CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States 20 Code, to be kept in the records of Scottsdale Gun Club, a business licensed under the provisions 21 of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he 22 23 was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the 24 firearms on behalf of another. 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26

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1 **COUNT 33** Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 2 3  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 4 138. On or about July 6, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 5 CELIS-ACOSTA, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE, and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading 7 8 Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 11 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 14 COUNT 34 15 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 17 139. On or about July 8, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 18 CELIS-ACOSTA, FRANCISCO JAVIER PONCE, and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make 19 a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading 20 21 Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27 28 34

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#### COUNT 35

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

140. On or about August 5, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and URIEL PATINO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that URIEL PATINO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

## **COUNT 36**

## Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms

(18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A))

141. On or about December 8, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another.

1 COUNT 37 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms (18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A)) 3 4 142. On or about December 14, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 5 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 7 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that 8 SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms 11 listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 14 **COUNT 38** 15 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 16 17 143. On or about December 24, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that 21 SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms 24 listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27 28

1 COUNT 39 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 3  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S924(a)(1)(A))$ 144. On or about June 2, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 4 5 CELIS-ACOSTA and SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, did knowingly make a false 6 statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a 8 business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 9 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms 11 listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 12 13 COUNT 40 14 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 15 16  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 145. On or about June 23, 2010, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL FABIAN 17 CELIS-ACOSTA and SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, did knowingly make a false 18 statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 19 20 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that 21 22 SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms 23 listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 25 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 26 27

1 COUNT 41 2 Making a False Statement in Connection with the Acquisition of Firearms 3  $(18 \text{ U.S.C. } \S 924(a)(1)(A))$ 4 146. On or about November 17, 2009, in the District of Arizona, defendants MANUEL 5 FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA and JOSE ANGEL POLANCO, did knowingly make a false statement and representation with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to be kept in the records of Lone Wolf Trading Company, a 8 business licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, in that JOSE ANGEL POLANCO executed a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Form 4473, Firearms Transaction Record, representing that he was the actual purchaser of the firearms listed on the form, when in fact he was purchasing the firearms on behalf of another. 11 12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(a)(1)(A) and 2. 13 COUNT 42 14 Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering 15 (18 U.S.C. §1956(h)) 16 17 147. The factual allegations in paragraphs 24 to 105, and 107 to 109 of the Indictment are incorporated by reference and re-alleged as though fully set forth herein. 18 148. Beginning on or about September 22, 2009, and continuing through on or about 19 20 December, 2010, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, defendants JULIO CARRILLO, ALFREDO CELIS, MANUEL FABIAN CELIS-ACOSTA, KRISTI GAIL IRELAND, 21 JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO, JOSHUA DAVID MOORE, URIEL PATINO, and 22 SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD, did knowingly combine, conspire, confederate and agree together, to knowingly conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting 25 interstate and foreign commerce, which in fact involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, that is, the conspiracy to possess and possession with intent to distribute marijuana in 26

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violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), with the intent to

promote the carrying on of said specified unlawful activity, and knowing that the transactions were designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership and control of the proceeds of said specified unlawful activity, and while knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

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### **COUNTS 43 through 53**

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## Money Laundering

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149. The factual allegations in paragraphs 24 to 105, and 107 to 109 of the Indictment are incorporated by reference and re-alleged as though fully set forth herein.

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150. On or about the dates listed below, in the District of Arizona, and elsewhere, defendants, as set forth below, did knowingly conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, as set forth below, which involved the 16 proceeds of specified unlawful activity, that is, the possession with intent to distribute marijuana

and conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846, knowing that the transactions were designed in whole

and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership and control of the

proceeds of said specified unlawful activity, and while knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, each such

instance being a separate Count of this Indictment.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and 2.

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Count Date

March 23, 2010

Defendant(s)

JULIO CARRILLO

Transaction

rifles

Paid \$6000 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading

Company for ten (10) AK-47 type

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2 3	44	March 23, 2010	JACOB ANTHONY MONTELONGO	Paid \$6000 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for ten (10) AK-47 type rifles
4 5	45	March 23, 2010	JOSHUA DAVID MOORE	Paid \$6000 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for ten (10) AK-47 type rifles
6 7 8	46	April 14, 2010	KRISTI GAIL IRELAND and URIEL PATINO	Paid \$18,000 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company as partial payment for three (3) Barrett .50 caliber rifles
9	47	April 27, 2010	URIEL PATINO	Paid \$11,381 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for ten (10) FN Herstal 5.7mm pistols
11 12	48	June 2, 2010	URIEL PATINO	Paid \$6,640 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for ten (10) AK-47 type rifles and one (1) .223 caliber rifle
13 14 15	49	June 2, 2010	SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD	Paid \$14,831 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for ten (10) AK-47 type rifles and twenty-one (21) pistols
16 17	50	June 18, 2010	URIEL PATINO	Paid \$10,099 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for nine (9) FN Herstal 5.7 mm pistols
18 19	51	June 23, 2010	SEAN CHRISTOPHER STEWARD	Paid \$5,500 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for ten (10) AK-47 type rifles
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li></ul>	52	June 30, 2010	ALFREDO CELIS	Paid \$11,000 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for twenty (20) AK-47 type rifles
23 24	53	July 8, 2010	URIEL PATINO	Paid \$8,800 in United States currency to Lone Wolf Trading Company for 16 AK-47 type rifles

1 FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS 2 Firearms Violations 3 Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922 and 924, set forth in Counts 1, 2, and 6 through 41, the defendants shall forfeit to the United 4 5 States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and/or ammunition involved in or used in the knowing violation of 6 7 the statutes set forth above. 8 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants: 10 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (1)11 (2) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person; 12 (3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; 13 has been substantially diminished in value; or (4) (5) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without 14 15 difficulty, the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c). 17 18 All pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c). 19 20 **Controlled Substances Act Violations** 21 Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of Title 21, United States Code, set forth in

- Counts 3, 4, and 5, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853:
  - (1) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violations; and
  - (2) any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such violations.

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1	If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the				
2	defendants,				
3	(1) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;				
4	(2) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;				
5	(3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;				
6	(4) has been substantially diminished in value; or				
7	(5) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without				
8	difficulty,				
9	it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to				
10	seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable				
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12	All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, and Title 28, United States Code,				
13	Section 2461(c).				
14	Money Laundering Violations				
15	Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956, set				
16	forth in Counts 42 through 53, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title				
17	18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), any property involved in such offenses, and any				
18	property traceable to such property. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result				
19	of any act or omission of the defendants,				
20	(1) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;				
21	(2) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;				
22	(3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;				
23	(4) has been substantially diminished in value; or				
24	(5) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without				
25	difficulty,				
26	it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as				
27	incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1) and Title 28, United States Code,				

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1	Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the				
2	above forfeitable property.				
3	All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), and Title 28, United State				
4	Code, Section 2461(c).				
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8	/s/ FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY Date: January 19, 2011				
9	DENNIS K. BURKE				
10	United States Attorney District of Arizona				
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